

# **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS**

July 19, 2004

**Regulation 6. Qualification for Examination.** This amendment will require that one-half (1/2) of the requisite hours to qualify for a journeyman examination be in new commercial or new industrial construction. It also clarifies the requirement for apprenticeship registration during training for a residential journeyman license.

**Regulation 7. Licenses.** Regulation 7.9 will amend the ratio for apprentices, which is currently 1 to 1, unless otherwise approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U. S. Department of Labor. The amendment will establish a project ratio of 2 apprentices to 1 journeyman, while retaining an overall employment ration of 1 to 1. Additionally a fourth-year apprentice will be allowed to work unsupervised on an individual construction project.

Regulation 7.10 will be amended to clarify that a temporary license will only be valid for a period of 12 consecutive months, even though it is issued in 2 6-month intervals.

**Regulation 9. Electrical Civil Money Penalties.** This amendment alters the manner in which civil money penalties are assessed. All proposed fines will be scheduled for a hearing before the board, instead of being subject only to appeal to the board. The amendment is necessary to conform to the statute.